

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 19191

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, EG  
SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF MINSTATE MOHAMED RIAD

1. RELIABLE EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERMAN TELLS ME THAT,  
IN WAKE FAHMY RESIGNATION, MINSTATE MOHAMED RIAD ALSO  
RESIGNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING NAMED ACTING MINISTER  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. (RIAD, AS PROTEGE OF FAHMY, COULD  
HARDLY REMAIN IN CABINET AFTER FAHMY'S DEPARTURE.)
2. SADAT HAS NAMED RECENTLY DESIGNATED MINSTATE BOUTROS  
GHALI AS MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ACTING FOREIGN  
MINISTER. HE WILL ASSUME HIS RESPONSIBILITIES TOMORROW,  
NOVEMBER 18.

3. SPECULATION IS THAT DOOR IS NOW OPEN FOR ASHRAF  
GHORBAL, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., TO BE NAMED  
FOREIGN MINISTER.

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